EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 75 - 9

CREATING THE CITIZENS ENERGY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, critical fuel and energy shortages exist in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, these fuel and energy shortages, without proper management control may cause undue harm to business enterprises, services, utilities and industries within the State of Arizona, and could adversely affect employment of Arizona citizens, and may threaten the health and welfare of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is confronted with problems of high energy consumption, rapidly escalating energy costs, supply shortages, dependence on foreign imports, proposals of further increases in the cost of petroleum and petroleum products;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raul H. Castro, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona Citizens Energy Task Force; and order and direct:

- 1. The membership of the Task Force shall consist of not less than 10 members. Members to be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor. The President of the Senate, or his designee; the Speaker of the House, or his designee; will serve as ex officio members of the Task Force.
- 2. To advise, consult and assist the Governor in matters of energy supply, distribution and energy management problems.
- 3. To encourage research and development programs to take full advantage of Arizona's resources with sufficient regard to the effect such programs may have on Arizona's environment.
- 4. To research the impact, necessity, and/or advisability of any proposed or enacted energy legislation.
- 5. To establish a set of goals which allows the State of Arizona to play a strong role in the development of a national energy policy, while promoting state control and state problem solution.

This order shall become effective immediately, and will terminate at the discretion of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

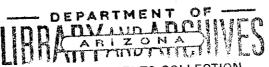
DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this fifth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-ninth.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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